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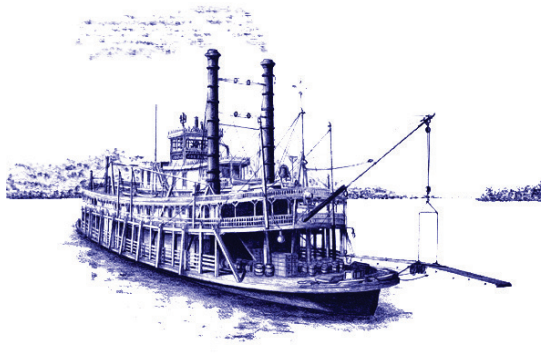

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Kirkpatrick receives state honor for optometry

Dr. Robert Kirkpatrick

BY COLLIN OVERTON

After decades of helping Madisonians see better, this week Robert Kirkpatrick received the highest honor possible from the Indiana Optometric Association for his lifetime of practice: Optometrist of the Year.

As co-owner of the Eye Care Group on Michigan Road for about 25 years, Kirkpatrick was one of the first optometrists in the state to co-manage and train with ophthalmologists at his own practice. He's also been an advocate for the advancement of the profession, having served 35 years on the Indiana Board of Optometry after being appointed by Gov. Eric Bayh and serving three terms as president of the organization's Southeastern chapter.

"I got the call from the president of the Indiana Optometric Association about five days ago and I was absolutely stunned. I had no idea that I would be awarded this recognition," Kirkpatrick said.

Kirkpatrick is a regular at the organization's annual spring convention, where he saw former professors and leaders in the field take home the award annually. This year, he will be receiving the honor.

"These people that were accepting the award were people like my professors in school, major players in the profession, anywhere from accomplishments they had done to political advocacy and I was absolutely taken," Kirkpatrick said.

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PACE Review Board discusses new grant

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's PACE Review Board held an organizational meeting Thursday to discuss and provide feedback on proposed changes to that grant program and to the potential makeup of that board.

Mayor Bob Courtney has proposed expanding the PACE program to include target revitalization of specific neighborhoods while creating larger and more diverse grant options through a partnership with Jefferson County government in which the county will receive a voting member on the review board moving forward.

The board, now a five-member committee appointed from the city, would be expanded to six members and the county would begin contributing money to the community

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Trimble to screen video graduation at La Grange drive-in

Traditional ceremony canceled

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

With graduation ceremonies canceled to the COVID-19 pandemic, Trimble County Schools are adapting to something new so that every senior can be recognized at once.

The school district announced Thursday plans for a ceremony, which include recording every senior walking across the stage separately and compiling the shots into a video that will be shown at the Sauerbeck Drive-In, located in La Grange, Kentucky, on May 30.

Gov. Andy Beshear ordered schools in Kentucky closed for the remainder of the year on April 2 to continue flattening the coronavirus curve, as the U.S. was heading into the peak of its first COVID wave. While

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PROJECT 421

PHOTOS BY MARK CAMPBELL

Workers for Beaty Contruction were busy this week laying sanitary sewer lines between manholes in the 700 block of East Main Street for the Project 421 Gateway to Madison bridge approach project.

Below: The Project 421 Gateway bridge approach connector to downtown Madison takes shape as workers for Beaty Construction install sanitary sewer lines and manholes in the 700 block of East Main Street in downtown Madison.

Jefferson COVID-19 cases are now at 29

Mayor awaiting Holcomb's orders on reopening

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

The number of positive COVID-19 cases in Jefferson County jumped to 29 on Friday morning with the announcement of three more positive tests overnight.

That announcement was made at the weekly COVID-19 briefing held by the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management on Friday. Jefferson County Emergency Preparedness nurse Blythe Couch said that the three positive cases in one day was a high number for the county.

"When we think about opening up, there is a saying that I like and it is, 'Just because you can doesn't mean you should,' " Couch said. "Three cases in a single day is pretty high for us.

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Trimble to get weekly curbside testing for coronavirus

BY COLLIN OVERTON

Curbside testing for COVID-19 will soon be available for Trimble County residents due to a partnership between the North Central District Health Department and the Department for Public Health, UPS and Gravity Diagnostics, a private lab based in Covington, Kentucky.

While the North Central District Health Department said Wednesday that only Shelby County would get a drive-through testing site, expanded plans were announced Thursday to include curbside testing sites in Trimble, Henry and Spencer counties. Trimble's testing will be Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the local health department, located at 138 Miller Lane in Bedford, starting May 7.

Trimble currently has three confirmed cases of COVID-19, while Henry has seven, Shelby has 30 and Spencer has 13.

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Clark County man charged with threatening officers

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Officers from the Madison Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office arrested a Clark County man Thursday after he called the Jefferson County Central Dispatch and threatened to kill two local police officers and officers with the police department in Carrollton, Kentucky.

James Patrick Bruce, 36, of Clark County, was charged with Level 6 felony intimidation of a law enforcement officer based on an investigation by MPD Senior Patrolman Aaron Watson.

James Patrick Bruce

Bruce, who is formerly of Madison, reportedly called the Jefferson County Central Dispatch and threatened to kill several police officers. In the recorded conversation, Bruce reportedly threatened to kill or injure Madison Police Chief John Wallace and Special Deputy/School Resource Officer Tim Armstrong. He had also reportedly contacted the Carrollton Police Department and made similar threats to kill officers there.

Officers attempted to locate Bruce at the Hillside Inn, which was his last known location, but he left the location just prior to officers' arrival. At approximately 9:30 p.m. Thursday MPD Patrolman Zackery Nicholson located Bruce walking near the intersection of Second and West streets in downtown Madison and made the arrest.

Bruce was found to be in the possession of an ax when arrested. He was transported to the Jefferson County jail where he awaits an initial court appearance on two Level 6 felony charges.

Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite said he is reviewing calls Bruce made to that department and will consult with the county prosecutor on whether charges should be pursued.

Man charged with rape, sexual misconduct with minor

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Police have arrested a 43-year-old Madison man on felony rape and sexual misconduct charges in connection with an ongoing investigation involving a minor.

Rodney D. Estes, Hendricks Street, Madison, was arrested at 5:52 p.m. Thursday after investigating a report of ongoing sexual abuse of a minor.

According to a MPD release and court records, Detectives Ricky Harris and Kyle Cutshaw led the investigation and obtained a search warrant to search Estes' home on Hendricks Street. After searching the home and electronic devices found inside, the officers determined probable cause for the arrest on the charges of rape and sexual misconduct with a minor, both Level 4 felonies.

Rodney D. Estes

Estes is currently lodged in the Jefferson County Jail.

Madison police were assisted by the Indiana Department of Child Services and the Southeastern Indiana Voices for Children. The investigation is ongoing.

CASES

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We're not in the clear yet and I ask everybody to continue to use extreme caution."

The 29 positive cases have come from a total of 939 patients tested and is still lower than every Indiana county bordering Jefferson with the exception of Switzerland County, which has had 15 positive cases. Clark has reported 293 cases, Ripley 92, Jennings 75 and Scott 46. Jefferson and Switzerland have yet to report a COVID-related death.

In Kentucky, Trimble County has reported three positive cases among its residents and Carroll County has two.

Overall, the state of Indiana has 17,835 cases and 1,007 deaths. Kentucky has reported 4,708 cases and 240 deaths.

"Jefferson County has fared very, very well. Our health response has been fantastic," Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said. "I know that we can handle whatever happens next."

Couch said she received some numbers from the state and has determined that roughly 69% of the county's positive cases have been male with the 50-59 age group the hardest hit with 34% of the cases. Ages 20-29 were second-most with 24% and ages 40-49 was a close third.

But the most interesting stat may be where the cases are located. Despite having only 37% of the county's population, the city of Madison is responsible for 76% of the total cases.

King's Daughters' Health's COVID clinic remains busy, according to Shane Williams, director of emergency services at the hospital. Williams said that the center has the ability to test anybody who is showing symptoms and requests the test, as well providing antibody tests. Symptom tests, which require a nasal swab, can be requested through a physician while the blood test to check for past exposure is available on an appointment basis and costs $75. The blood tests are limited to just 40 per day.

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb was expected to make an announcement on Friday afternoon concerning the state's stay-at-home orders. Holcomb's initial order expired at 11:59 p.m. Friday night and Courtney said he was awaiting the governor's new orders before determining the direction for the city.

"I'm anxious to see what he says. I imagine that he will announce a relaxation of the policies to a certain extent but we'll just have to wait and see," Courtney said. "I think much of it will be data-driven, which I think is a good idea. I'm optimistic that we will get good guidance from the state after what happens today."

Courtney said the city plans to reopen City Hall on Monday on a limited basis, but asks that those who can to still use the window for payments and other correspondence if possible. The city plans on issuing a press release by the end of the day on Friday on policies.

Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas announced that one additional member of the department has tested positive for COVID-19, but is in good health and is currently being quarantined. That positive brings the total number of cases in the department to two with all inmates and members of the department being tested regularly.

The next briefing by the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management will be next Friday, May 8 at 10 a.m.

GRADUATION

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policymakers look toward a slow reopening, graduating seniors will still miss out on a traditional graduation due to social distancing guidelines.

"As a result of the ever changing pandemic information and while we know there is a phased process for opening our communities back up, we also know that in the blink of an eye it could be shut back down again. We wanted to formulate a soundproof graduation plan that ensured we would properly be able to honor the graduating class of 2020 in these unprecedented times," the district said in a Facebook post.

Under the plan, seniors will be given an appointment to arrive at the school on May 15 or May 16, bringing up to six guests all of whom must be family members. Guests and graduates will be required to wear and bring their own masks and names and contact information of all guests, organized by the senior's session and time, must be submitted to principal Tracy Poe.

The students and guests will park in a designated area of the parking lot and enter through a specific entrance that will be identified later. Access will be limited to only a portion of the building for the ceremony and everything else will be closed off, including the restrooms.

As far as the ceremony, each student will cross the stage after their name is called, receive their diploma and pause for photos by family and a professional photographer. A professional videographer will also be present and record each student walking across the stage. All graduation speakers will make their speeches on video as well.

At the end of each student's session, families will be asked to exit the school and go directly to their vehicles to allow the next scheduled student and family access.

The video segments will be edited together to create a graduation video that will be shown on graduation day, May 30, at the Sauerbeck Drive-In in La Grange at 9:15 p.m. Every graduate will be given tickets for up to three vehicles of family to attend.

"Our goal is to make this celebration a memorable occasion, but also comply with the Governor's Executive order and Health Department regulations," the district said.

The school will reach out to students and families with more specific details before May 6.

TESTING

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The partnership supplies North Central District with around 250 initial tests, which will be distributed to the four counties based on demand, said Roanya Rice, public health director for the department. Since Shelby County presents the greatest demand, and based on a testing schedule of six to seven patients an hour, Trimble should end up with about 20-25 tests, she said. More tests will be requested when needed, as long as the supply allows.

North Central District nurses will administer the tests at each of the four sites. Then, using UPS, the tests will be shipped to Gravity Diagnostics and processed within 24-48 hours, Rice said, much faster than the one-to-two-week wait time at most hospitals.

The tests will be free to the public, Rice said.

Gravity has emerged as a key player during the pandemic, having recently partnered with Kroger and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to set up 10 testing locations with 29 drive-throughs across Kentucky and four states, according to the lab.

As is the case with most testing sites, tests will be administered based on tiered criteria and priority will be given to healthcare facility workers, first responders and others in the public health sector, according to the health department. Next priority will be given to people with symptoms or those without symptoms who are prioritized by the health department.

To qualify, those wanting to get tested must live in Trimble, Henry, Shelby or Spencer Counties and call the health department's COVID-19 Call Center at 502-390-2600. If the individual qualifies for testing, they will be given an appointment time or arrival window and testing location.

Upon arrival, the resident will be tested and required to remain in their vehicles at all times and follow instructions given by the call center.

Rice said she expects to see the number of local positive cases rise with the increase in testing, as access to tests has so far been low in rural communities.

"But I hope we find that they didn't rise much, that we've prevented the spread of it by social distancing and doing the right things," she said.

HONOR

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His roots in optometry date back to his teens, when he was growing up in the same neighborhood as William Bear, an eye doctor who practiced in Madison for decades.

"He invited me into his practice to see, basically, what he does, and I fell in love with the profession after going there. He was a great mentor, and I got a lot of my ideas from him. I appreciate the opportunity to have observed him," Kirkpatrick said.

Kirkpatrick graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1969 and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in biology from Indiana University Bloomington. He was accepted into IU's master program for optometry three years into undergrad, completed grad school, and then obtained his doctorate of optometry from IU in 1976.

From there, he completed a clinical externship at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1976, where he got to work with some of the world's leading eye doctors and gained work experience through the Cleveland Clinic.

The Optometrist of the Year Award recognizes doctors who have demonstrated "not only contributions to his profession, but also service in behalf of the visual welfare of the public and service to the community at large," according to IOA.

Kirkpatrick has done that through a number of local boards and foundations, including the Lide White Boys and Girls Club and Miss Madison Racing Team. He also spent a few years as the president of the IU Optometry Alumni Association and was a political advocate for optometry in Indiana while on the IOA board for more than three decades.

On top of seeing patients at the Eye Care Group, Kirkpatrick does regular eye exams at area schools and Madison State Hospital, where he is on staff.

While his practice is currently closed due to elective medical services being halted during the COVID-19 pandemic, Kirkpatrick has still been treating patients on an emergency basis. He said he's seen anywhere from five to 10 patients daily, and the practice plans to fully reopen on May 4.

Despite his accomplishments, his favorite memory throughout the years was seeing his daughter graduate from IU with a doctorate in the same field. She now works at a practice in Bozeman, Montana, Kirkpatrick said.

"I enjoy coming to work, seeing people, interacting with their needs and helping solve them," he said.

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INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-7-17-34-44-46
Next Drawing Saturday, May 2.
Daily 3: 8-1-6 **SB:** 2
Daily 4: 7-6-3-3 **SB:** 2
Cash Five: 7-18-25-34-43
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KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 5-4-4
Pick 4:7-3-3-7
Cash Ball: 1-4-6-9 **CB:** 9
Lucky for Life : 3-4-11-23-35 **LB:** 17

OHIO
Pick 3: 6-6-6
Pick 4: 7-2-7-8
Pick 5: 8-1-6-9-3
Rolling Cash: 6-27-29-34-37
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ILLINOIS
Pick 3: 7-3-9 **FB:** 9
Pick 4: 4-4-3-0 **FB:** 4
Lucky Day Lotto: 12-20-29-32-37
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POWERBALL: 2-20-49-61-67
PB: 20, **PP:** 2. Next Estimated Jackpot: $54 Million. Next Drawing: Saturday, May 2.

MEGAMILLIONS: 13-19-53-54-63 **MB:** 17, **MP:** x3. Next Estimated Jackpot: $200 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, May 1.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:42 a.m.
Sunset: 8:34 p.m.
Temperature: High 67, Low 51, Mean 59, Deficit 6.6
Precipitation since last published: .36
Precipitation, April: 3.78 inch.
Precipitation, year: 15.61 inches
Barometer: 30.08 Steady
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NEWS OF RECORD

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ARRESTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

3:45 p.m. Dustin Nelson, arrest on warrant, no age or address given.

CRIME

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

11:43 a.m. Unwanted subject 100 block East Village Drive.

9:11 p.m. Child in need of service 200 block West Horizon Drive.

11:08 p.m. Suspicious vehicle Regatta Court.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

1:02 a.m. Suspicious vehicle 7300 North 1100 West, Deputy.

1:07 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Kruger Lake.

2:51 a.m. Suspicious vehicle 100 bock South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

11:04 a.m. Disturbance 10300 block North State Road 7, Dupont.

1:05 p.m. Unwanted subject 200 block East Main Street, Hanover.

3:45 p.m. Wanted person 100 block Spruce Lane, Hanover. Arrest made.

GENERAL

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3:27 p.m. Mental subject 200 block West Horizon Drive.

3:50 p.m. Civil process service 200 block Greenbriar Road, Negative contact.

6:38 p.m. Follow-up case 12900 block Henry Road, Deputy.

6:47 p.m. General information Milton Fast Max.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

4:14 a.m. Abandoned vehicle 3000 block Old State Road 62.

1:47 p.m. Welfare check 1700 block South 1180 West, Lexington.

2:49 p.m. Civil process service 2200 block Blackmore Street. Negative contact.

3:38 p.m. Civil process service 3400 block West Chauncey Lane. Negative contact.

7:41 p.m. Follow-up case 10600 block North 700 West, Dupont.

8:53 p.m. Follow-up case 600 block South Revonah Drive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:02 a.m. Trees down West State Road 56, Hanover Hill.

9:57 a.m. Follow-up case 1300 block North State Road 62.

10:32 a.m. Follow up case 1300 block North State Road 62.

10:33 a.m. Transport to 1300 block North State Road 62.

2:19 p.m. Assist motorist Main and Jefferson Streets.

8:02 p.m. Abandoned vehicle East Geyman Hill Road.

10:08 p.m. Consensual encounter 8500 block North Middlefork Road, Dupont.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

12:49 a.m. Assist other agency 1300 block North State Road 62

10 a.m. Follow-up case East Telegraph Hill Road.

10:43 a.m. Assist other agency Westlawn Trailer Park.

11:54 a.m. Vehicle identification check John Deere Road and Stoffer Lane. Canceled call.

1:16 p.m. Follow-up case Westlawn Trailer Park.

1:51 p.m. Assist other agency Jennings County Jail.

2:09 p.m. Civil process service 5700 block Scott's Ridge Road.

4:25 p.m. Unknown problem 12000 block West State Road 56, Lexington.

6:36 p.m. Assist other agency 400 block East Third Street.

6:58 p.m. Assist other agency 100 block Regatta Court.

9:39 p.m. Assist other agency 800 block East Main Street.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

1:13 a.m. Assist EMS 3400 block North Michigan Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

MONDAY, APRIL 27

11:43 a.m. John Curtis Mefford, 37, of Dupont, arrested on two different warrants. 1) Drug court termination on offenses of auto theft, resisting law enforcement and reckless driving. 2) Drug court termination on offense of possession of methamphetamine.

4:24 p.m. Jason Thomas Spicer, 34, of Borden, arrested for possession of methamphetamine and reckless driving.

7:16 p.m. Jonathan Michael Herndon, of Madison, arrested for criminal trespass.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:46 a.m. Dax Youngblood, arrested for possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia. No age or address given.

8:46 a.m. Breonna Youngblood, arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. No age or address given.

8:01 p.m. Robert Hudson, arrested for battery. No age or address given.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:36 a.m. Trevor G. Robinson, arrest for possession of methamphetamine and possession of syringe. No age or address given.

5:52 p.m. Rodney D. Estes, 43, of Madison, arrested for rape and sexual misconduct with a minor.

6:32 p.m. Jackson E. Stakelin, 23, of Madison, arrested for domestic battery in the presence of a minor, criminal confinement and interfering with reporting a crime.

5:45 p.m. Taylor L. Madden, 24, of Madison, warrant for community corrections violation.

9:20 p.m. James Patrick Bruce, 36, of Madison, arrested for intimidation.

CITATIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

4:46 p.m. Jo Annette Dailey, Sellersburg, written warning for failure to signal.

CRIME

MONDAY, APRIL 27

10:38 a.m. Theft 400 block Bellaire Drive.

11:43 a.m. Wanted person 100 block East Second Street. Arrest made.

12:55 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior 1800 block Blackmore Street.

2:06 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant 2800 block Eisenhower Drive.

2:07 p.m. Investigation 2100 block Michigan Road.

3:45 p.m. Alarm 1200 block West Main Street.

3:52 p.m. Suspicious vehicle Vaughn Drive and Walnut Street.

5:03 p.m. Property damage accident Main and West streets.

5:11 p.m. K9 detail requested 200 block West Main Street.

5:20 p.m. Drugs or drug case 400 block East Third Street. Unable to locate.

6:03 p.m. Leaving scene of accident 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

7:16 p.m. Drugs or drug case 2800 block Eisenhower Drive. Arrest made.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

2:57 a.m. Personal injury accident 2800 block Kennedy Drive.

8:18 a.m. Theft Harrison Street.

10:22 a.m. Residential breaking and entering 1800 block Blackmore Street.

2:37 p.m. Harassment 2200 block Blackmore Street. Negative contact.

3:15 p.m. Theft 200 block Hooten Boulevard.

3:21 p.m. Residential breaking and entering 900 block Walnut Street.

5:06 p.m. Assault and battery 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

5:08 p.m. Juvenile problem 2200 block Crescent Street.

7:25 p.m. Theft 2800 block Kennedy Drive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

12:12 a.m. Noise complaint 2800 block Windridge Drive.

8:30 a.m. Alarm 300 block Clifty Drive. All secure.

9:04 a.m. Theft 200 block Ivy Tech Drive.

10:54 a.m. Animal problem Brentwood Drive. Unable to locate.

11:21 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior Madison Police Department.

2:17 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 400 block East Clifty Drive.

7:07 p.m. Property damage accident North State Road 7.

9:29 p.m. Domestic violence 400 block East Main Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

3:04 a.m. Domestic incident 300 block East Second Street.

8:36 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 700 block Gerry Lane. Arrest made.

2 p.m. Animal problem 100 block Miles Ridge Road.

2:05 p.m. Fraud reported Madison Police Department.

2:47 p.m. Property damage accident 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

4:47 p.m. Harassment 200 block East Second Street.

5:52 p.m. Child abuse 200 block Hendricks Street. Arrest made.

6:29 p.m. Domestic violence 100 block Regatta Court.

6:32 p.m. Domestic violence 400 block East Third Street. Arrest made.

6:59 p.m. Juvenile problem 700 block West Fourth Street. Arrest made.

9:03 p.m. Verbal argument 100 block Taft Drive.

TRAFFIC

MONDAY, APRIL 27

2:45 p.m. Traffic control Michigan Hill Road.

3:56 p.m. Traffic stop 2700 block Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

9:44 p.m. Traffic stop 700 block West Main Street. Verbal warning issued for disregarding stop sign.

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8:01 p.m. Traffic stop 200 block Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

3:21 a.m. Traffic stop 200 block East Second Street.

4:28 a.m. Traffic stop Main and Jefferson Streets. Warning issued.

4:46 p.m. Traffic stop Poplar and Main Streets. Warning issued.

10:57 p.m. Traffic stop Aaron's parking lot. Written warning for speed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

12:11 a.m. Traffic stop Johnson Lake at Cragmont. Written warning for no registration.

9:03 a.m. Traffic control 300 block West Main Street.

11:46 a.m. Traffic hazard 700 block West Main Street.

5:45 p.m. Traffic stop Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

GENERAL

MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:29 a.m. Assist other agency 2800 block Windridge Drive.

9:15 a.m. Follow-up case Jefferson County Jail.

11:09 a.m. Lost item 1200 block Clifty Drive.

1 p.m. Assist motorist Michigan Hill Road.

1:01 p.m. Follow-up case 2800 Eisenhower Drive.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

6:26 p.m. Consensual encounter 500 block East Clifty Drive.

6:36 p.m. Follow-up case 500 block OVO Drive.

6:46 p.m. Assist EMS 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

7:28 p.m. Found item or article 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

7:30 p.m. Follow-up case 100 block South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:45 a.m. Assist motorist North US 421.

8:33 a.m. Follow-up case 1200 block Clifty Drive.

8:46 a.m. Consensual encounter 1800 block Cragmont Street. Arrests made.

8:54 a.m. Vehicle identification check 800 block East Street.

10:52 a.m. Welfare check 300 block East Second Street. Report taken.

12:42 p.m. Consensual encounter 300 block Mulberry Street.

1:32 p.m. Assist other agency 300 block Mill Street.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

3:39 p.m. Welfare check 500 block West Third Street. Unable to locate.

5:08 p.m. General information Madison Police Department Firing Range.

6:06 p.m. Assist other agency 1200 block West Main Street.

7:02 p.m. Parking problem 300 block West Main Street.

8:45 p.m. Vehicle identification check 400

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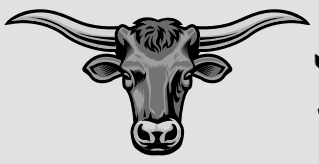
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Paul Theiring

Paul Eugene "P.T." Theiring, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at the Meadow View Health and Rehab in Salem, Indiana.

He was born Aug. 17, 1932, in Spurgeon, Indiana, to Orville and Agnes Julkenbeck Theiring. He was raised in Spurgeon and graduated from Spurgeon High School. He was raised in the Spurgeon United Methodist Church, received his bachelors degree from Oakland College and his masters from Indiana State. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Feb. 27, 1951, in Indianapolis. He served during the Korean War and rose to the rate of sergeant serving in the Head Quarters Battery 115th FA Battalion. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 26, 1954, from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, receiving the Korean Service Medal with three bronze battle stars, the United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

After military service he taught in high schools at Booneville, Ottwell and Vevay form 1957-1964. He worked in construction and carpentry during the summers and helped build the locks and dams. His family settled in Madison in 1968 and he was employed with the Jefferson Proving Ground from Aug. 7, 1964 to April 3, 1993. For a time he held memberships in the Masonic Lodge and the HADI Shrine. He was also a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, the Madison VFW Post 1969 and the Korean War Veterans Association. He enjoyed participating in the Honor Flight in 2016. He enjoyed his farm, playing golf, woodworking, loved to work with barn wood, play chess, hunt, fish, play Solitaire and listen to Blue Grass music and Classical music. He enjoyed flying his plane and was proud to hold his pilot's license.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Shelby Jean Willis Theiring of Madison; his sons, David Theiring and Brian Theiring, both of Madison; his daughters, Myra Theiring and Jennifer Theiring Nay, both of Madison; his brothers, Kenneth Theiring of Evansville, Indiana and Robert Theiring of Little Rock, Arkansas; his half brothers, James Thorne of Oakland City, Indiana and Tom Thorne and Ronnie Thorne, both of Winslow, Indiana; and five grandchildren, six step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, 12 six step great grandchildren, two step great-great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Jay Thorne; his sister, Ruth Pollard; his half sister, Marjorie Riester; and his brother, Calvin Theiring.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from noon until the time of services Sunday at the funeral home.

A final salute will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home with full military honors to follow by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Tammy Rousch

Tammy F. Hadley Rousch, 58, of Columbus, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at the Auburn Village in Auburn, Indiana.

She was born June 14, 1961, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to James and Barbara Holmes Hadley. She was raised in Indiana and graduated from Shelbyville High School. She lived most of her life in Columbus and was a homemaker, wife, mom and grandma. She enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, watching NASCAR — driver Jeff Gordon was her favorite — and loved hummingbirds and going to flea markets. She attended Green Road Baptist Church.

Survivors included her husband of 19 years, Ronald W. Rousch of Columbus; her daughter, Brandy Thixton of Columbus; her stepdaughter, Lisa Hess of North Vernon, Indiana; and seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a stepbrother, Greg Duvall.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery in Chelsea, Indiana. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Doris Reed

Doris Reed, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born April 15, 1948, in Madison, to Frederick R. and Lucy Mildred Holt Overpeck. She had worked at Muscatatuck State Hospital for 10 years and in laundry at the Waters of Clifty Falls for four years. She was a caregiver to her daughter for 26 years until her death, a member of the Faith Covenant Church and enjoyed reading, working and taking care of her family.

Survivors include her fiancée, Glen Bushong of Madison; her daughters, Amy Johnson and Paula Marksberry, both of Madison; her son, Paul Kevin Reed of Madison; her brother, Rick Overpeck of Harlingen, Texas; and nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 42 years, Paul Ronald Reed, on March 3, 2008; her daughter, Rhonda L. Konkle, in February 2015; her sisters, Linda Carole Simmons Tilley and Marjorie Joanne Ritchie.

Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, May 2, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home. Private interment will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Hebron Cemetery in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington's Disease Research. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

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OBITUARIES

Jean Johann

Jean Clower Johann, 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

She was born Oct. 26, 1935, in Fort Monroe, Virginia, to Lovick Pierce Clower and Ruth Cowan Clower Key. Her father served in the military so as a child she lived in Schwabisch Hall, Nuremberg and Heidelberg in Germany, Windsor, North Carolina and Sandusky, Ohio. Her family moved to the Madison area when she was a junior in high school and she was a 1953 graduate of Madison High School, where she enjoyed playing basketball, baton twirling, marching in parades and going to rifle shooting matches. She earned her registered nurse degree from Indiana University Southeast in 1972, was co-owner, co-operator and general manager of Madison Distributing Company with her husband from 1960-1999. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and was active in the local Red Cross where she was president for several years. She had served as chairman of the Madison Regatta Balloon Race, loved dancing, enjoyed the gang at Mike's Grill, socializing with friends, playing cards, going to the kids and grandkids ball games, reading and watching IU and Butler basketball.

Survivors include her sons, Charles William Johann, Michael Andrew Johann and Randal Wayne Johann, all of Madison; and seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and several great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 60 years, Earl William "Bill" Johann, on Dec. 19, 2013; and a brother, Mike Clower.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be private at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Patrick Cemetery in Madison. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until time of services Monday. The Rosary will be prayed at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Margaret Butts

Margaret Butts, 94, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, May 1, 2020, at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton.

Arrangements are pending at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

The family of Freda White wishes to express their sincere appreciation to Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre, Pastor Ed Roberts and KDH Health & Hospice for their compassionate care of our mother during this difficult time.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Tammy F. Hadley Rousch

Mrs. Tammy F. Hadley Rousch, age 58, of Columbus, Indiana, entered this life on June 14, 1961 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of the late James and Barbara Holmes Hadley. She was raised in Indiana and graduated from Shelbyville High School. Tammy was united in marriage to Ronald W. Rousch on February 2, 1991 in Columbus, Indiana. She resided most of her life in Columbus and was a homemaker, wife, mom and grandma. She enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, watching NASCAR and driver, Jeff Gordon was her favorite, loved hummingbirds and going to flea markets. She attended Green Road Baptist Church. Tammy died on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 6:20 a.m. at the Auburn Village in Auburn, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Tammy will be missed by her loving husband of 29 years, Ronald W. Rousch of Columbus, Indiana; her daughter, Brandy Thixton of Columbus, Indiana; her step daughter, Lisa Hess and her husband, Bruce of North Vernon, Indiana; her grandchildren, Tyler, Emily, Marcus, Heleigh, Allie, Nathan, and Michael; her great grandchildren, Sophia and Madilynn; her father in law and mother in law, Bob and Mary Rousch of Madison, Indiana; her sisters in law and brothers in laws, Kathy and Jay Piatt of Madison, Indiana, Linda and Brent Trapp of Madison, Indiana, Michael and Darla Rousch of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, James Hadley, her mother, Barbara Holmes Hadley Duvall, and her stepbrother, Greg Duvall.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 2, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery, Chelsea, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may call Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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block Depot Street.

9:04 p.m. Assist motorist Michigan Hill Road.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

10:36 p.m. Welfare check 1700 block Marshall Street.

10:45 p.m. Assist other agency 200 block Marine Street. Unable to locate.

11:06 p.m. Assist other agency 1300 block West Clifty Hollow Drive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:45 a.m. Trees down State Road 56 between Sering and Main Streets.

8:34 a.m. Trees down Hanging Rock Hill near falls.

9:55 a.m. Unknown problem 600 block West Street.

10:17 a.m. General information Martha Place at Oak Hill.

11:16 a.m. Welfare check 1900 block Locust Street.

11:55 a.m. Utility problem State and Marion Streets.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

2:18 p.m. Assist other agency 800 block West Third Street.

2:32 p.m. Trees down 600 block West Main Street.

4:04 p.m. Follow-up case 2200 block Seneca Drive.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

11:05 p.m. Assist EMS 300 block East Street.

11:11 p.m. Assist other agency Regatta Court.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

1:13 a.m. Assist other department 2800 Windridge Drive.

2:09 a.m. Special detail or patrol 900 block Industrial Drive.

11:01 a.m. Assist other agency 900 block Industrial Drive.

12:38 p.m. Vehicle identification check 1900 block Orchard Street.

12:57 p.m. Follow-up case 2700 block Gladiola Lane.

2:08 p.m. Follow-up case 4600 block West County Road 500 South, North Vernon.

3:26 p.m. Assist person 600 block East Main Street.

4:09 p.m. Utility problem 300 block East Street.

4:15 p.m. Unknown problem Madison Police Department.

4:38 p.m. Follow-up case 2800 block Eisenhower Drive.

4:44 p.m. Follow-up case 100 block Taft Drive.

4:59 p.m. Transfer patient 1300 block North State Road 62.

5:26 p.m. Follow-up case 5800 South Hanover-Saluda Road, Hanover.

9:20 p.m. Mental subject 800 block East Main Street. Arrest made.

9:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

10:22 p.m. Assist EMS 600 block West Fourth Street.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

1:08 a.m. Unconscious man down 3400 block North Michigan Road.

1:13 a.m. Assists EMS 3400 block North Michigan Road.

HANOVER POLICE

ARRESTS

MONDAY, APRIL 27

4:14 p.m. David M. Canfield, 43, of Hanover,

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Jean Clower Johann

Mrs. Jean Clower Johann, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 26, 1935 in Fort Monroe, Virginia. She was the loving daughter of the late Lovick Pierce Clower and the late Ruth Cowan Clower Key. As a child she moved around a lot with her family due to her dad was serving in the military. She lived in, Schwabisch Hall, Nuremberg and Heidelberg, Germany, then Windsor, North Carolina and then Sandusky, Ohio. Her family moved to the Madison area when she was a junior in high school. Jean was a 1953 graduate of Madison High School. In school she enjoyed playing basketball, baton twirling, marching in parades, and going to rifle shooting matches. On August 28, 1953 she was united in marriage to Earl William "Bill" Johann at St. Mary's Rectory in downtown Madison. This happy union of sixty years was blessed with three sons; Charles William, Michael Andrew, and Randal Wayne. She earned her registered nurse degree from Indiana University Southeast in 1972. She also was the co-owner and co-operator and general manager of Madison Distributing Company with her husband from 1960 to 1999. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and was very active in the local Red Cross having been president for several years. She was also chairman of the Balloon Race during the Madison Regatta. Jean loved dancing and especially dancing with her late husband. She enjoyed the gang at Mike's Grill, socializing with friends, playing cards, going to the kids and grandkids ball games, reading, and watching IU and Butler basketball. Jean loved to set on her porch on a beautiful day enjoying nature and her neighbors. Jean died on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at 4:55 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Jean will be missed by her loving sons, Charles William Johann and his wife Patricia of Madison, Indiana, Michael Andrew Johann and his wife Cindy of Madison, Indiana, Randal Wayne Johann and his wife Gina of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Emily, Natalie, Matt, Erin, Derek, Sarah, and Luke; her great grandchildren, Michelle Kay, Booklyn Nicole, Joseph Gregory, Jack Christopher, Jackson Quade, and Khaleesi Nicole; her brother in law, Mo Myers of Texas; her nieces and nephews, Vickie Einwalter, Dawn Clements & Myles Brown, Jim Einwalter, Jeanine & Robert Little, Susie & Andy Ashbury, Cheyrl & Dan Haag, Linda Giesler, Jim & Patti Giesler, Bob & Pat Giesler, Dan & Lisa Giesler, and Jeanne Lucke; several great nieces, great nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lovick Pierce Clower, her mother, Ruth Cowan Clower Key, her sister, Betty Myers, her beloved husband of 60 years, Earl William "Bill" Johann, died December 19, 2013, her brother, Mike Clower and his wife Joyce; her sisters in law, Betty Giesler and Marianne "Dana" Klein.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 4, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be private on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed on Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Doris Paige Overpeck Reed

Mrs. Doris Paige Overpeck Reed, age 72, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on April 15, l948 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Frederick R. and Lucy Mildred Holt Overpeck. On May 20, l966 she was united in marriage to Paul Ronald Reed in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 42 years was blessed with three daughters, Amy, Paula and Rhonda; and a son Paul Kevin. Doris had worked at the Muscatatuck State Hospital for 10 years and in laundry at the Waters of Clifty Falls for 4 years. She was a caregiver to her daughter for 26 years until her death. She was a member of the Faith Covenant Church. Doris enjoyed reading, working and taking care of her family. She was a loving wife, devoted mother and grandma. Doris died on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 6:46 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Doris will be missed by her loving fiancée, Glen Bushong of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughters, Amy Johnson and her husband Robby of Madison, Indiana, Paula Marksberry of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Paul Kevin Reed of Madison, Indiana; her beloved grandchildren, Christopher Konkle (Durean), Heather Jones (Curtis), Kayla Siefker, Santanna Reed, Amanda Marksberry Sanders, Jordan Johnson, Kristin Johnson, Diana Paige Reed and Paul Kevin Reed, Jr.; her adoring great grandchildren, Mason Konkle, Hunter McFadden, Xavier Johnson, Chloe Konkle, Addison Konkle, Connor McFadden, and Maci Jackson; her brother, Rick Overpeck and his wife Dorothy of Harlingen, Texas; brother in law, Chaplain Gene Ritchie of West Virginia; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Frederick R. Overpeck, died June 1981, her mother, Lucy Mildred Holt Overpeck, died June 4, 1991, her husband of 42 years, Paul Ronald Reed, died March 3, 2008, her daughter, Rhonda L. Konkle, died February 12, 2015, her sisters, Linda Carole Simmons Tilley, died April 24, 2016 and Marjorie Joanne Ritchie, died August 2, 2014.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 2, 2020, at 12:00 pm, by Pastor Judy Howard Stater at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be private on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Hebron Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until services at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington's Disease Research. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Paul Eugene "P.T." Theiring

Mr. Paul Eugene Theiring, age 87, of Madison, Indiana entered his life on August 17, 1932 in Spurgeon, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Orville and Agnes Julkenbeck Theiring. Raised in Spurgeon, Paul graduated from Spurgeon High School and attended Spurgeon United Methodist Church. He then received his bachelors degree from Oakland College and his masters from Indiana State University. He was inducted into the United States Army on February 27, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served during the Korean War and rose to the rate of Sergeant serving in the Head Quarters Battery 115th FA Battalion. He was honorably discharged on February 26, 1954 from Camp Atterbury, Indiana receiving the Korean Service Medal with three bronze battle stars, the United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Paul was united in marriage on December 30, 1957 in Oakland City to Shelby Jean Willis. This happy union of 62 years was blessed with sons, David and Brian, and daughters, Myra and Jennifer. Paul taught in the high schools at Booneville, Ottwell, and Vevay from 1957-1964. Paul, who always worked hard, also was employed in construction and carpentry during the summers and helped build the locks and dams. The family settled in Madison in 1968 and he was employed with the Jefferson Proving Ground from August 7, 1964 to April 3, 1993. For a time he held membership in the Masonic Lodge and the HADI Shrine. He held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, the Madison VFW Post 1969 and the Korean War Veterans Association. He cherished his participation in the Honor Flight of 2016. Paul enjoyed tending to his farm, playing golf, woodworking - especially with barnwood, playing chess, hunting, fishing, playing Solitaire, and listening to bluegrass and classical music. Proud of his pilot's license, Paul also treasured flying his plane. Paul died on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 9:15 a.m. at the Meadow View Health and Rehab in Salem, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Paul will be missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Shelby Jean Willis Theiring of Madison, Indiana; his sons, David Theiring and his wife, Marla of Madison, Indiana, Brian Theiring and his wife, Laura of Madison, Indiana; his daughters, Myra Theiring of Madison, Indiana, Jennifer Theiring Nay and her husband, Morey of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, David Jr., Tambre, Larry, Alexandria "Lexie", and Emily; his great grandchildren, Zachary, Kirsten, Andrew, Ashton, and Aidan; his step grandchildren, Jacci (Bill), Michelle, Aaron, Thomas (Becky), Kayla. Justin (Sara); his step great grandchildren, Bethany, Jacob, Deuce, Alana, Ruby (Blaine), Damian, Drake, Kaitlynn, Abby, McKayla, Hunter, and Annie; His step great great grandchildren, Auggie and Karliah; his brothers, Kenneth Theiring and his wife, Ann of Evansville, Indiana, Robert Theiring and his wife, Bobbye of Little Rock, Arkansas; his half brothers, James Thorne and his wife, Brenda of Oakland City, Indiana, Tom Thorne and his wife, Marilyn of Winslow, Indiana, Ronnie Thorne and his wife, Susie of Winslow, Indiana; his brother in law, Carl Willis and his wife, Judy of Winslow, Indiana; his sisters in law, Alice Smith of Milton, Indiana, Nora Schlachter of Jasper, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Orville Theiring, his mother, Agnes Julkenbeck Theiring Thorne, his step dad, Jay Thorne, his sister, Ruth Pollard, his half sister, Marjorie Riester, and his brother, Calvin Theiring.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Lenny Thorpe at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute will be conducted on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre with full military honors to follow by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Above: Brother and sister Tyler Ayler (in yellow) and Kyra Ayler fish at Johnson Lake a few years ago while members of Cub Scout Pack 718. Kids can fish for free every day in Indiana but on Sunday, adults can as well. **Left:** Brothers Eli Dodge (in yellow) and Max Kean take advantage of free fishing day a few years ago while members of Cub Scout Pack 718. Kids can fish for free all year long in Indiana but on Sunday, adults can as well.

Photos by Nina Campbell

DNR to offer first of 4 Free Fishing Days this weekend

BY MADISON COURIER STAFF

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is giving Hoosiers a chance to get outdoors this weekend with the first of four scheduled Free Fishing Days on Sunday.

The DNR routinely relaxes the requirements on fishing several times a year, but it takes on a different mission this year as the COVID-19 pandemic has shut down most public parks in the state and has forced many Hoosiers to stay indoors.

"Fishing is an excellent way to get outside and connect as a family," the DNR said in a press release. "It is also a great opportunity to relax and connect with the outdoors while practicing social distancing."

Children under the age of 18 do not need a license to fish but most adults do. The Free Fishing Days allow adults to hit the waterways without a license or a trout/salmon stamp.

Residents can visit a local park, state forest, fish & wildlife area or state recreation area for fishing opportunities. In Jefferson County, there are three public options available for fishing: Johnson Lake located off Cragmont Street on Madison's hilltop; Krueger Lake on the former Jefferson Proving Grounds; and the Ohio River.

All three spots provide different species of fish for anglers to go after. Johnson Lake, which does not have a boat launch, is stocked with channel catfish, crappie, rainbow trout, bluegill and largemouth bass. Krueger Lake has similar species but also has a ramp for non-motorized boat access. The Ohio River has a wide range of fish and the large boat ramp between West and Jefferson streets is open to the public.

In addition, Hardy Lake, which is located primarily in Scott County but branches into Jefferson, has several terrific fishing spots.

Switzerland County has three public launching sites along the Ohio River, at Paul W. Ogle Riverfront Park in Vevay, at Bryant Creek, and at Patriot. A fourth site, at Markland Dam Park, is open to the public but does not offer boat ramp access.

When fishing or doing any other activity, Hoosiers should follow posted restrictions and practice social distancing. Your fishing rod is a measure of appropriate social distance. For the most up-to-date information regarding DNR and COVID-19, visit on.IN.gov/dnr-covid19.

For public places to fish, see the Where to Fish map at on.IN.gov/where2fish. You can also find nearby urban water with catchable-size channel catfish or rainbow trout at wildlife.IN.gov/7508.htm.

This year's remaining Free Fishing Days are June 6-7 and Sept. 26.

Courtney gives blueprint for parks and recreation department overhaul

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Mayor Bob Courtney told Madison Parks Board members Wednesday that a recent shakeup of the city's parks and recreation department leadership is part of an overall realignment and reassessment of parks programs, facilities and management that will take place over the next few weeks.

A week ago Friday, Courtney released Parks Director David Stucker and Program Manager Scott Davidson while naming Seth Pennington interim director and launching a program to improve parks programs and facilities over the next few months.

On Wednesday, the mayor told the Parks Board that Stucker has since been retained in a new position as Director of Senior Programs where his task will be to identify and develop activities for local senior citizens, a large base Courtney says has been underserved by parks programs in the past.

"We need more senior active-lifestyle programs." Courtney said. "We need to ask why aren't we reaching that active senior lifestyle group. There are thousands of seniors who are active in our community."

The mayor said he and his staff have been developing a plan to overhaul the parks department for several months but other issues like the COVID-19 pandemic have taken away some of that focus. However, with parks and programs currently closed due to that same virus emergency, now a good time to refocus parks and recreation, bring in new leadership and determine just how parks department facilities and programs will operate in the future once the pandemic ends and life returns to normal.

"We need to enhance our senior programs to create more positive lifestyles," Courtney said, noting that is a "key initiative" for his administration as is a comprehensive overview of all parks department youth programs and management with results based on economic and process analyses.

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He said Pennington is the right person to do that in the interim as the city searches for the person to take the job moving forward. The position will probably be advertised in mid-May once the position is better defined.

He said Stucker's knowledge of the parks system and city will help to round out a strong staff so he was brought on now rather than later.

"We're going to evaluate all our year-round and seasonal programs — some of which have been flat to declining — because we need to know why that's happening and what works and what doesn't," Courtney said.

He said the fix may be to look at things differently than in the past. The traditional seasonal approach to sports leagues may no longer work and there needs to be more coordination with other youth programs and recreational leagues.

"We've got an awesome golf course, great parks and facilities and a one of a kind swimming pool," Courtney said, noting the city's 21 parks and playgrounds need some attention and investment but that should start with the leadership to determine how those resources may be best spent.

"It looks good and you've hit some key points," said Parks Board Chairman Tim Whitaker. "We need to evaluate what we do and maybe not just continue to do things because we've always done them. I'm excited to see what comes of it."

In other business, Joe Jenner said that he and Tim Armstrong are hoping to form a fall baseball league for high school-age boys from Jefferson and surrounding counties. The league would form several teams and play a schedule from July through September with a season-ending tourney.

Jenner noted that the COVID-19 emergency that canceled the remainder of the school year means that ball players missed out on their entire spring season and the fall league could help them recover some of that missed practice and game experience.

Clerk's office reports voicemail problems

BY COURIER STAFF

Jefferson County Clerk's Officer confirmed this week that there was a breakdown in the voicemail system at her office and the Jefferson County Voter Registration Office recently.

The offices are located in the Jefferson County Courthouse, which is currently open to the public by appointment only. County Clerk Tabatha Eblen said it had been brought to her attention that individuals have left voicemails and were not receiving a call back. The county's technology department has looked into the issue and has fixed the problem.

Anyone who has left a message requesting information about their court case or requesting an absentee ballot application and has yet to receive a call back, should contact the office again so we staffers can provide the information and documents needed. For the Voter Registration Office call 812-265-8926. For the Clerk's Office call 812-265-8922.

For additional information, contact Tabatha Eblen at the Clerk's Office at 12-265-7614.

Of course, the May Primary in Indiana has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 2, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and voters wishing to avoid the process of voting in person at local polling places on election day or at one of the early voting opportunities at satellite sites, can request an Absentee Ballot be sent to their home with no reason necessary.

Anyone who has left a message requesting information about their court case or requesting an absentee ballot application and has yet to receive a call back, should contact the office again so we staffers can provide the information and documents needed.

The deadline for a voter to request an absentee ballot is Thursday, May 21, from their local Applications can be mailed, faxed 812-273-5428 or emailed to carsha.strouse@jeffersoncounty.in.gov. The Voter Registration Office.

Everyone can take advantage of early voting and absentee voting.

Meanwhile, the Jefferson County Election Board will hold a public meeting at noon on Thursday, May 7, via zoom.

PACE

FROM PAGE A1

revitalization program while meanwhile receiving city support for the proposed new Jefferson County Jail.

Overall, the review board voiced no opposition to expanding the board, giving the county representation or increasing the amount of grant money that will be available for renovation and restoration in the district.

However, how that money will be allocated and for which types of renovations and restorations — especially in terms of interior improvements and demolition — was discussed at length as longtime board members and Larry Crisafulli, the chairman, and Bill Ohlendorf voiced most of the concern that some of the new grant options for the target areas go too far in the kinds of work they would fund for a program that has mainly supported improving the appearance of homes and businesses in the downtown historic district in the past.

The PACE program has long provided up to $7,500 in matching funding for property owners to make improvements to the exterior of their buildings with respect to established historic district guidelines. However, a proposed expansion of the program would establish matching $25,000 grants in three target areas that have been identified as blighted and in need of more incentive for improvement.

The larger grants would cover the same areas included in the original program but also allow funding for partial demolition of unsafe structures as long as there is an accompanying plan to rebuild the home or business. The program would also fund some interior work including repairing or upgrading electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems.

Crisafulli and Ohlendorf both said they think property owners should be held accountable for damaged or dilapidated structures — especially those that present a safety hazard — but funding demolition of structures in the historic district has never been part of the PACE program's mission and neither has improving electrical, plumbing or HVAC systems or anything else that is not seen from the curb and improves the appearance and authenticity of the historic district.

Courtney, who was monitoring the meeting on Zoom, spoke up by noting that the huge cost of repairing damaged or dilapidated structures has led to several such buildings being allowed to sit untouched for decades because no one had provided options or incentives for bringing them back to life.

He said offering those options and incentives was the point of the program expansion "rather than just allowing dilapidated structures to exist for literally decades and co-exist and decimate our neighborhoods," Courtney said. "Nobody has offered a solution prior to now."

"I agree with that entirely," Crisafulli said. "The time to take action is now and we need to force these people to fix up these places but we can't do it by doing interior work for people ... the PACE Grant has to cover exterior work ..."

Courtney noted that while the grant lists interior infrastructure as an option for funding, the reality is that most projects far exceed the $25,000 match on exterior work alone. He said the problem is that the structures the grant is targeting have such great need that property owners or investors have to spend well above market value just to restore the property, leaving no incentive for investing. The grant may help provide the incentive to make those repairs and improve neighborhoods that are now being dragged down by structures that contribute to higher crime and lower property values.

Board member Cara Fox said she knows the importance of electrical, plumbing and HVAC support because she had to replace every window in her historic home due to damage from a faulty HVAC system that allowed moisture to build up and damage windows. She noted that spending money on exterior improvements while not supporting electrical and plumbing projects in dilapidated structures doesn't improve the safety of functionality of a building.

After a lengthy back and forth discussion, Crisafulli said his main area of conflict was with allowing HVAC, electrical and plumbing repairs and suggested taking that out of the document at least initially. "If you take it out that conflict goes away. If you have to add it later because we haven't been able to give people enough money we can always do that," he said.

Courtney said he and City Planner-Preservation Coordinator Nicole Schell could look at the document to see what compromises might be made but that in his opinion the document offered enough flexibility for the PACE Review Board to weigh in on those concerns on an application by application basis.

Some board members also noted some concern over opening the expanded program to investors rather than property owners who plan to live in the homes they renovate and refurbish. They said giving investors who intend to flip a property a $25,000 grant that in the end improves the value of that property is like giving them $50,000 upon sale of the building.

Courtney said finding people — either building flippers or owner/occupants — who are willing to invest more than market value to return blighted structures to a useful state while following historic district guidelines and standards may be difficult even with grant support and without that support those structures are like to sit for another decade or two and continue to decay.

The Board agreed to meet again next week to review any changes and further consider the proposal.

RECORD

FROM PAGE A5

arrested failure to appear non support of dependent.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

3:45 p.m. Dustin Nelson, arrested on warrant. No age or address given.

CITATIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

4:43 p.m. Julie Bridgers, Burlington, Kentucky, Warning issued for speed.

CRIME

MONDAY, APRIL 27

9:53 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 200 block West Main Street.

12:48 p.m. Leaving scene of accident 200 block West LaGrange Road.

2:08 p.m. Theft 400 block West LaGrange Road.

4:14 p.m. Wanted person 500 block Hickory Drive. Arrest made.

6:12 p.m. 911 open line 200 block Spruce Lane. All secure.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

6:59 a.m. Alarm 3500 block Clifty Drive.

3:04 p.m. Unwanted subject 100 block North Main Cross Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:53 a.m. Unwanted subject 400 block West LaGrange Road.

8:58 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior 100 block Handlon Avenue.

10:43 a.m. Assist other agency Westlawn Trailer Park.

1:05 p.m. Unwanted subject 200 block East Main Street.

3:45 p.m. Wanted person 100 block Spruce Lane. Arrest made.

TRAFFIC

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

10:53 a.m. Traffic stop 100 block North Madison Avenue.

1:54 p.m. Traffic stop Medical Plaza.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

4:43 p.m. Traffic stop 1200 block West Main Street, Madison. Warning issued.

GENERAL

MONDAY, APRIL 27

9:48 a.m. Assist other agency 10800 block North 700 West, Dupont.

3:34 p.m. Follow-up case 100 block Smith Lane.

9:36 p.m. Assist motorist Main and Main Cross streets.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:44 a.m. Welfare check 400 block Roma Lane.

2:25 p.m. Follow-up case 200 block East Main Street.

10:57 p.m. Assist other agency 3400 block West State Road 56.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

11:13 a.m. Follow-up case 400 block West LaGrange Road.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:56 a.m. Follow-up case 200 block Spruce Lane.

6:30 p.m. Extra patrol 100 block West Street.

6:30 p.m. Extra patrol 200 block West Main Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kyle Sphire, 32, 805 West State Road 250, Deputy and Rebekah Stainbrook, 29, 805 West State Road 250, Deputy.

Matthew William Davis, 36, 2862 Windridge Drive and Andrea Kay Willis-Moore, 33, 2862 Windridge Drive.

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GLENN A. LEWIS, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC,
RUTH J. BELL, and JASON LONG,
Defendant.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Defendants Glenn A. Lewis, Ruth J. Bell, Jason Long, and those claiming in or through them, are hereby notified that a Complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Indiana, seeking to foreclose a real estate contract for certain real property located in Jefferson County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows:

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Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-MI-228
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Rebecca Jane Youngblood
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Rebecca Jane Youngblood, whose mailing address is 3400 N. Quail Drive, Madison, IN 47250 in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Rebecca Jane Youngblood has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Rebecca Jane Whisman. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 5, 2020 at 1:00pm.

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by Luis Campos

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Previous Solution: "Life is beautiful. Cherish every moment, even if you're stressed ... or whatnot. There's always tomorrow." — Ariana Grande

TODAY'S CLUE: A equals B

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"JV XCEENZ KVB FVVO UVG FNE, UVG RCJ CHBCUP FNE TNEENZ, CJO EKCE'P EKN NIRMEMJF DCZE." — EMFNZ BVVOP

Previous Solution: "Everybody's got a dud. You can't get out of it. That's the price of admission: You'll get some duds." — Greta Gerwig

TODAY'S CLUE: X equals I

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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SUDOKU

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Wave 3 News		Dateline NBC CC				Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Theory	NCIS: LA		SEAL Team CC		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Dateline NBC CC				Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Paid	Cash	Shark Tank		American Idol CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Paid	Paid	Shark Tank		American Idol CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "Awakenings" (1990)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Mother	Mother	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		24 Hours-Hell		FOX19		Shazam
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS: LA		SEAL Team CC		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Intervention CC		Mom	Mom	Broke	Broke	Two	Two	★★★ "Go" (1999)		
41 WDRB	8	9	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		24 Hours-Hell		WDRB News		Shazam
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.02.20" (N)				Live PD
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) CC				★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore. CC						Line-
COM	45	59	(5:30) "Super Troopers"			★ "CHIPS" (2017) Michael Peña.				(:45) ★★ "Super Troopers" (2001)			
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue "Grin and Bear It" (N)						Rescue
DISN	25	29	Stuck	Stuck	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl	Owl	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	Dodge Juggle 3		Golf	Robot	Sign	Marble	Racing	Stairs	Death Diving		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"				(:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1"						
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Iron Man 2" (2010)				★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013) Robert Downey Jr.						Breed
HBO	201	17	(:10) ★★★ "The School of Rock"				"The Art of Racing in the Rain"				We're Here CC		Wes
MAX	270	73	"Curse	(:35) ★ "The Sitter"			"Very Harld 3D"			★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)			"In
PARMT	35	41	"Tallad	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC					★★ "Major League" (1989)				"Tallad
SHOW	221	16	Billions CC		Billions CC		Billions CC		"Red Joan" (2018) CC			(:45) "Mile 22"	
TMC	233	74	"LastH	(:45) ★★★ "Twelve Monkeys" (1995)					★★ "Species" (1995) CC				"Spec
TNT	27	43	(4:45) "Jack Reacher"			★★ "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016)					"Pirates: Dead"		
USA	26	33	(:15) ★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" (2016)						★★★ "Iron Man" (2008) CC (DVS)				"Cap
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Little Big Shots		The Wall (N)		Zoey's-Playlist		(:01) Good Girls		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		"Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the"					Man-	News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Little Big Shots		The Wall (N)		Zoey's-Playlist		(:01) Good Girls		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman (N)		Supergirl (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Shakespeare		Call the Midwife		World on Fire		Baptiste-Master		Modus
19 WXIX	10		Simp	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		"Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the"					Man-	News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman (N)		Supergirl (N)		Gold	Gold	Inter.
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		First 48
AMC	29	26	"GI	★★★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. CC					Killing Eve (N)		(:01) Killing Eve		"Twist
COM	45	59	"MIB 3"		★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) CC				★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) CC				"MIB
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		The Last Dance		Sports
FREE	18	40	(:10) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1"				"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2"						
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013)				★★ "Daddy's Home 2" (2017)				★★ "Daddy's Home 2"		
HBO	201	17	★★★ "Unstoppable"		Atlanta's Missing				Westworld CC		Inse	Run (N)	Last
MAX	270	73	★★★ "The Descendants" (2011)				★★ "Senseless" (1998)			(:35) ★★ "The Ladykillers" (2004)			
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Billions CC		Billions CC		VICE	VICE	Billions CC		Penny Dreadful		Penny
TMC	233	74	"Family That Preys"				★★★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997)				"Legend-Bagger"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "50 First Dates" (2004)				★★ "We're the Millers" (2013) CC (DVS)					"Meet-Parents"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice "Top 17 Performances"				(:01) Songland		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Neigh	All Rise (N) CC		Bull "Wrecked"		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice "Top 17 Performances"				(:01) Songland		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Roswell, NM		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor: Listen-Heart				Baker-Beauty		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor: Listen-Heart				Baker-Beauty		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		American Experience (N)				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Neigh	All Rise (N) CC		Bull "Wrecked"		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Whose?	Whose?	Roswell, NM		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD "Live PD -- 04.05.19" CC						Live PD
AMC	29	26	"Halloween 5: Revenge ..."				★★★★ "Halloween" (1978) CC				Creepshow CC		Creeps
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Daily	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street-Memphis		Street-Memphis		Street-Memphis		Fast N' Loud (N)		(:01) Car Kings		Fast
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Raven	Gabby	Coop	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Welcome/NFL		NFL Football						Sports
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993)				★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) CC						700
FX	40	28	"Star Trek"		★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC								"Wolf
HBO	201	17	"Crazy Asians"		(:05) "Bad Education" (2019)				We're Here CC		Brilliant Friend		Wes
MAX	270	73	(5:45) ★★★ "The Prestige" (2006)				★ "Replicas" (2018) CC				"Jurassic World"		
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★ "The Help" (2011)				Dexter CC		Penny Dreadful		Lies	Amer	Desus
TMC	233	74	★★ "7 Days in Entebbe" (2018)				★★★ "Panic Room" (2002)				"The Wedding Guest"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms.				★★★ "Game Night" (2018)				★★★ "Game Night"		
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Almost Paradise		Last

ACROSS

1 Wannabe prince
5 Track down
9 Hit on the noggin
13 Roof part
14 Turbine part
15 Fat cat's victim
16 Mini-guitars, for short
17 Diva's milieu
18 Sole
19 Kind of plate
21 2,001, to Augustus
22 By mouth
23 Unbecoming
25 Hidden obstacle
27 Having a notched edge
31 Charred
35 "En garde" weapon
36 Refrigerator stick
38 Amalgamate
39 Iowa hrs.
40 Put
42 Previous
43 Trunk
46 Ms. in Guadalajara
47 Ooze out
48 Painters' garb
50 Earthworm parts
52 Avails oneself of
54 Duck or hue
55 Color
58 Detective's cry
60 Make public
64 Easy win
65 Not widespread
67 Water, to Pedro
68 "— do for now"
69 A chicken in — pot
70 Roams around without any particular goal
71 Freighter hazard
72 Ricky Ricardo
73 Touch up

DOWN

1 Vendetta
2 Gather leaves
3 Kitchen appliance
4 Nod or wave
5 Vain dude
6 List component
7 Rules of thumb
8 Shower features
9 Light perfume
10 Bloodhound's clue
11 1492 vessel
12 Ship's bottom
14 Desk style
20 Muslim honorific
24 Raises one's voice
26 Focus
27 Factions
28 — salts
29 Nostalgic fashion
30 Really nice people
32 In leaf
33 Wading bird
34 Ocean waters
37 Sonnet stanza
41 Avidly
44 Coal bucket
45 Authorizes
47 Fabric edge
49 Part of SWAK
51 Sultry — West
53 Push rudely
55 Pre-calc course
56 Greek letter
57 Canceled
59 High cards
61 Old-time oath
62 BMW rival
63 Newest
66 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"

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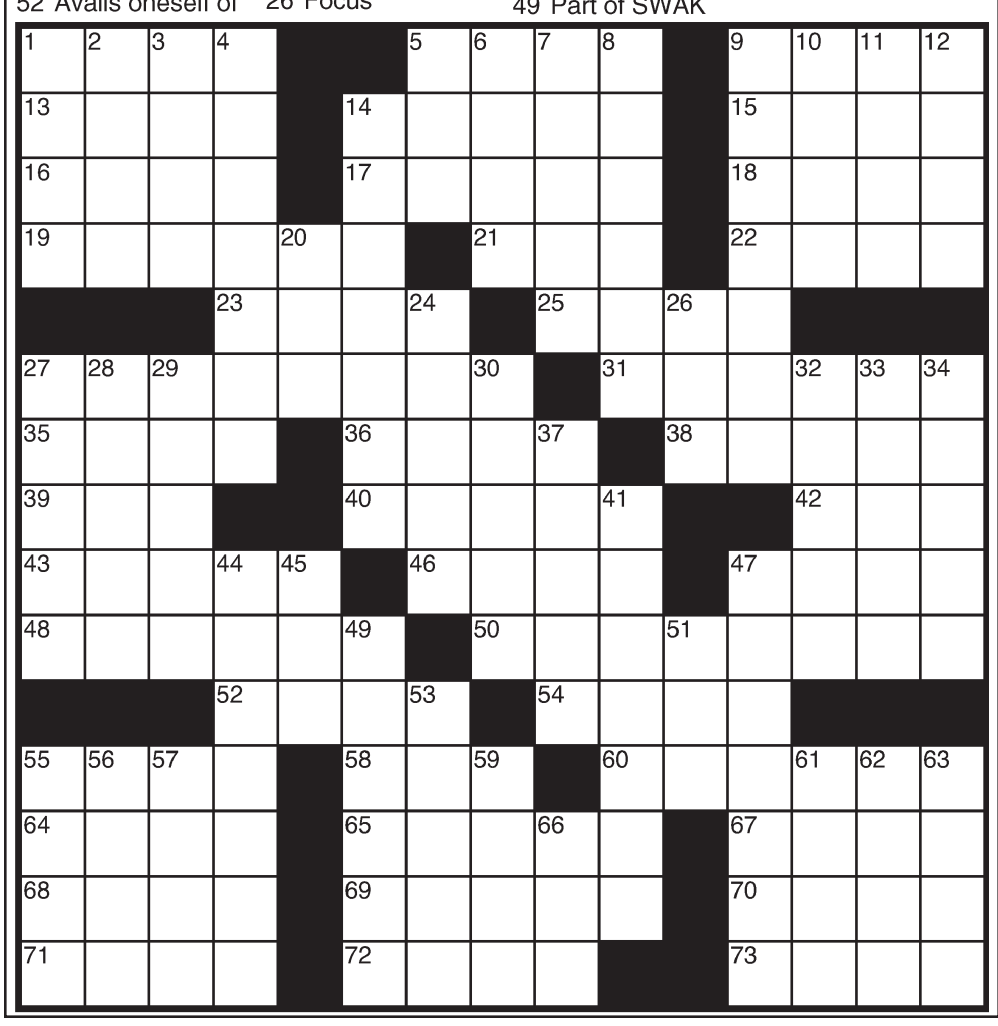

ACROSS

1 Passport companion
5 Urban transport
9 Harnessed
14 A Karamazov
15 Austen heroine
16 PABA part
17 Money or safety —
18 Croquet site
19 Good conductor
20 Heirs' legacies
22 Patois
24 Windy City team
25 Bureau
26 Is of benefit
29 Nature's coolant
31 "Aida" composer
32 Big laugh (hyph.)
33 Hang-glide
37 Cuttlefish defense
38 False reason
41 Prefer charges
42 Bowl or saucer
44 Prayer ending
45 Looked at amorously
47 Deep fissure
49 Sewing-kit items
50 Dupe
52 Nongeneric swab (hyph.)
53 Finding fault
55 Ragamuffins
59 Paid for
60 Asian range
62 Singer — Adams
63 Fishing net
64 Dark quaff
65 Movie part
66 Ringlet
67 Japanese wine
68 Travel on snow

DOWN

1 Feeling
2 "Blue Tail Fly" singer
3 Margarita rim
4 Digestive aid
5 Famous folks
6 Collect
7 Luxury vehicle
8 Grit
9 Honda rival
10 Diner fare
11 Windy day fliers
12 Pass, as a bill
13 Nincompoop
21 Dumas' "The Black —"
23 Mountaineer's tool (2 wds.)
26 Hungry for more
27 —, vidi, vici
28 Clumsy boats
29 Jades
30 Reporter's query
32 Dress bottoms
34 King Harald's capital
35 "The Mammoth Hunters" writer
36 Barn colors
39 Polyester partner
40 Subject matter
43 Takes place
46 Burrowing rodents
48 Bouquet bearers
49 Break camp
50 Less cooked
51 One of Henson's creations
52 Phony physician
53 Expense
54 Schmoozes
56 Elvis, to some
57 Shade of green
58 Farmer's need
61 Mauna —

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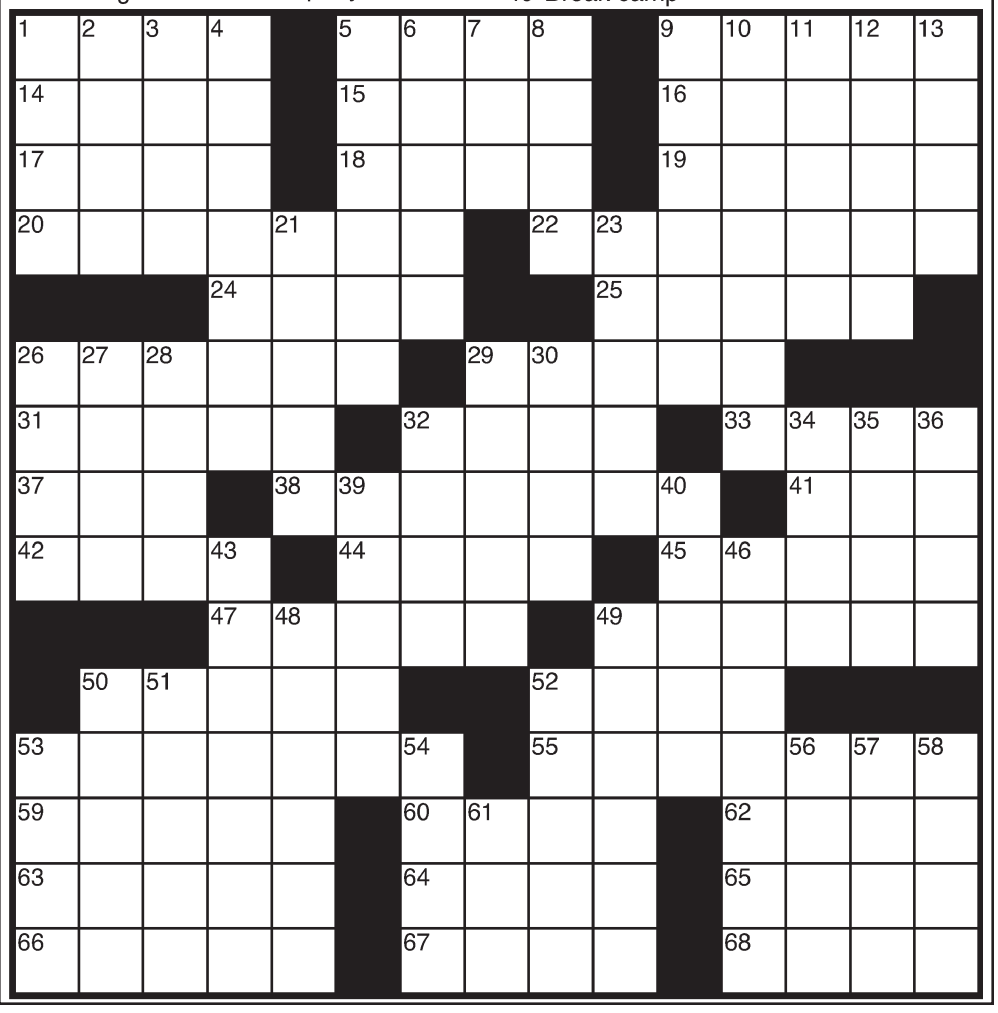

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THEY WERE SHOOTING A TV SHOW AT THE DINER IN TOWN
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GUY FIERI AUTOGRAPHED A BAGEL FOR ME
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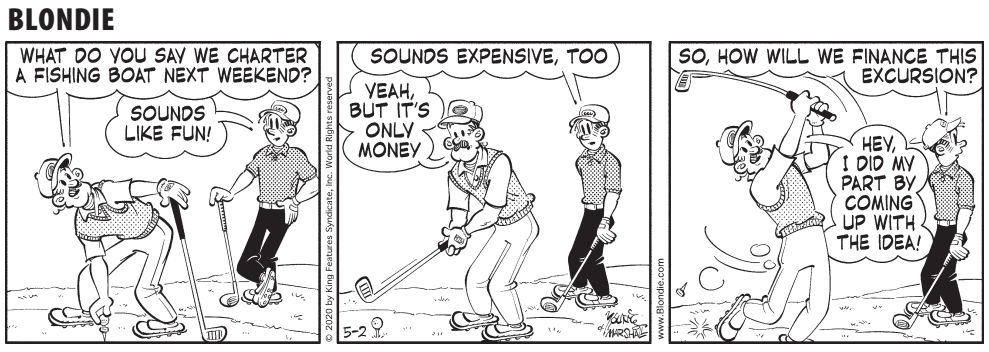
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE CHARTER A FISHING BOAT NEXT WEEKEND?
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
SOUNDS EXPENSIVE, TOO
YEAH, BUT IT'S ONLY MONEY
SO, HOW WILL WE FINANCE THIS EXCURSION?
HEY, I DID MY PART BY COMING UP WITH THE IDEA!
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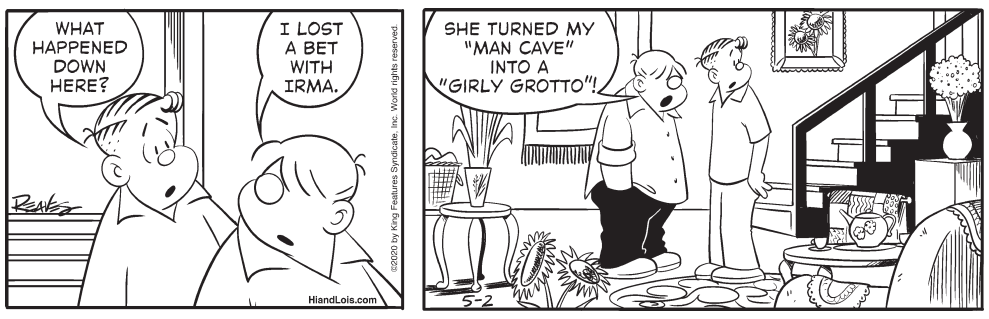
WHAT HAPPENED DOWN HERE?
I LOST A BET WITH IRMA.
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SHE TURNED MY "MAN CAVE" INTO A "GIRLY GROTTO"!
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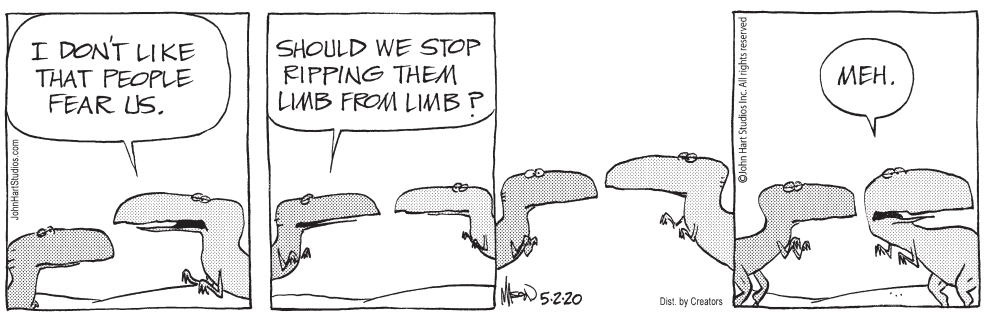
I DON'T LIKE THAT PEOPLE FEAR US.
SHOULD WE STOP RIPPING THEM LIMB FROM LIMB?
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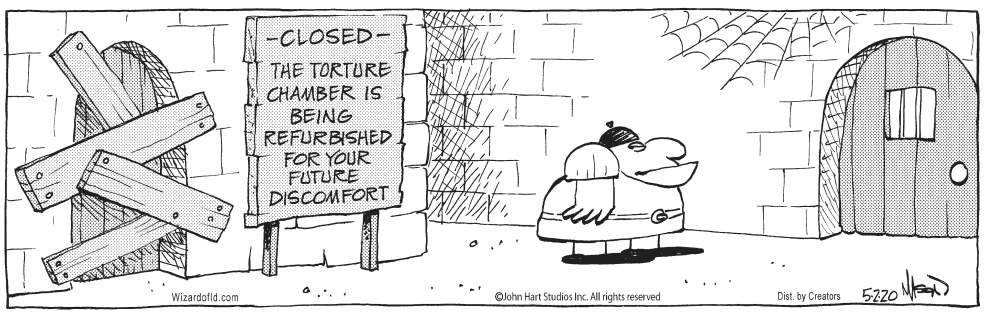

DILBERT

WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON COPIER PAPER.
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I KNOW. I HOARDED IT ALL AT MY HOUSE WHEN SOMEONE SAID WE MIGHT HAVE A SHORTAGE.
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CAN YOU BRING SOME OF IT BACK?
THAT WOULD DEFEAT THE POINT OF HOARDING.

GARFIELD

SOMEDAY WE MAY LIVE ON ANOTHER PLANET
WHOA...
"PLANET OF THE CATS"
OR MAYBE WE WON'T
ROADS PAVED WITH TUNA!
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FORT KNOX

FATHER TURNED DOWN THE TICKET TO HAWAII FROM THE NEIGHBORS.
SO THE WAR CONTINUES?
I SUPPOSE... BUT IT WILL END SOON.
REALLY? IS THE CONSTRUCTION ALMOST OVER?
NO, FATHER CHAINED HIMSELF TO THEIR WRECKING BALL.
FREEDOM!!
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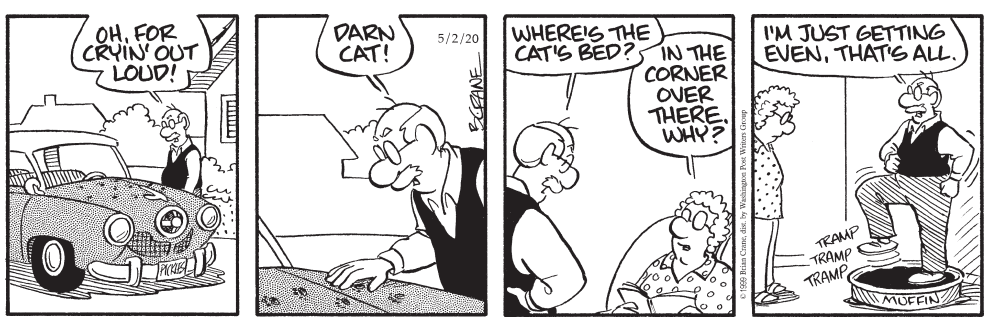
OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
DARN CAT!
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WHERE'S THE CAT'S BED?
IN THE CORNER OVER THERE. WHY?
I'M JUST GETTING EVEN, THAT'S ALL.
TRAMP TRAMP TRAMP
MUFFIN
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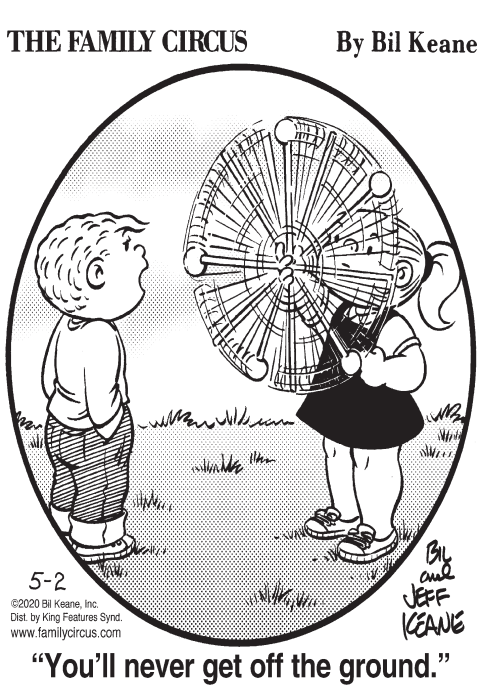

"You'll never get off the ground."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE GUYS ON TV HIT IT OUT IN ONE SHOT."

BABY BLUES

LET'S JUST PUT MOM'S PHONE BACK AND HOPE SHE DOESN'T NOTICE THE CRACKED SCREEN.
BUT WHAT IF SHE DOES?
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INNOCENT. OKAY. GOT IT.
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MY PHONE!!!
WE DID IT! PUNISH US! WAAAAA!

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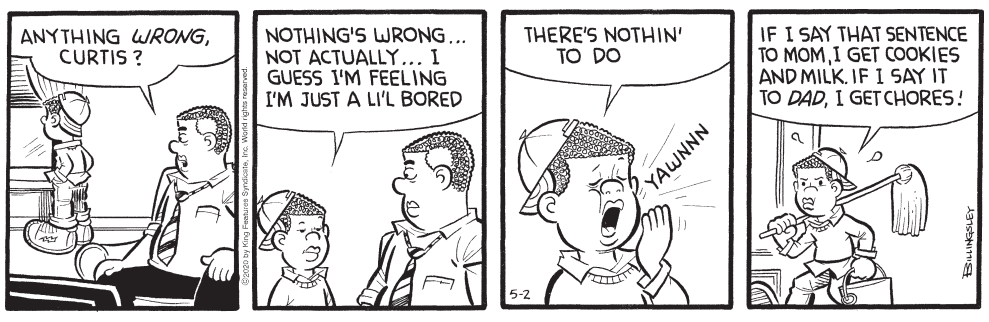
ANYTHING WRONG, CURTIS?
NOTHING'S WRONG... NOT ACTUALLY... I GUESS I'M FEELING I'M JUST A LI'L BORED
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THERE'S NOTHIN' TO DO
YAWNNN
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IF I SAY THAT SENTENCE TO MOM, I GET COOKIES AND MILK. IF I SAY IT TO DAD, I GET CHORES!

ZITS

The case of the missing fine vintage

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am fond of drink, as was my late wife and also my late neighbor. His wife, "Gemma," does not drink and has never shown any interest in alcohol.

A few months ago, I celebrated a big birthday. Among the presents was a bottle of red wine from Gemma, presumably recycled from her late husband's possessions. I am no expert but know enough about wine to realize it was a very expensive one, so I set it aside in my garage booze cupboard.

Gemma has a complete set of keys to my house so that in case of emergency my children, who live far away, could ask her to check on me. More recently, I was away for several weeks while a paid minder with another set of keys kept an eye on my house for insurance purposes.

When I returned, everything seemed in perfect order. Valuables including all kinds of bottles of champagne and liqueurs were on full display. The COVID-19 crisis was in full swing and I was running out of red wine, so I thought I'd look at that expensive bottle, as if to dare myself to open it. Much to my dismay, it was missing! In its place were two bottles of decent but inexpensive wines, one red and one white.

I surmise that, going through their father's effects, the children noticed the absence of the expensive red wine and queried their mother about it.

Exactly what happened after that is a mystery. Maybe the children berated their mother for her ignorance and pressed her to let them use her keys so they could search for the expensive bottle. If so, it was very naughty of them.

Spring is here, and the lockdown will eventually come to an end. I don't relish having to look Gemma in the eye with these doubts in my mind. I would rather broach the subject with her by phone or email now so as to clear the air. What do you think? — Sherlock Holmes on the Changed Wine

Dear Sherlock: By any chance, did you tell the person watching your house to help himself or herself to food and drink while there? Even if you didn't, it's a common enough practice that they may have just assumed that was the case. I propose that the housesitter had a hankering for red wine; went out to your garage; saw a bottle of red; and grabbed it, not realizing that it was an expensive gift. They later replaced it with two bottles, thinking that settled the score. This is the most innocent explanation, which makes it the best place to start.

Ask the housesitter if that might have happened. Let them know that you're not upset; you just want to figure out if anyone else may have been in the house while you were gone. If the housesitter denies it, then use a similar, friendly approach to ask your neighbor. (Withhold your theories about the meddlesome adult children.)

Since you seem to take trips regularly, you may want to invest in smart security doorbells (such as those made by Arlo, Eufy or Google) for your home's entrances. As fun as it's been to don our detective caps this time, I'd hate for you to see more valuables vanish in the future.

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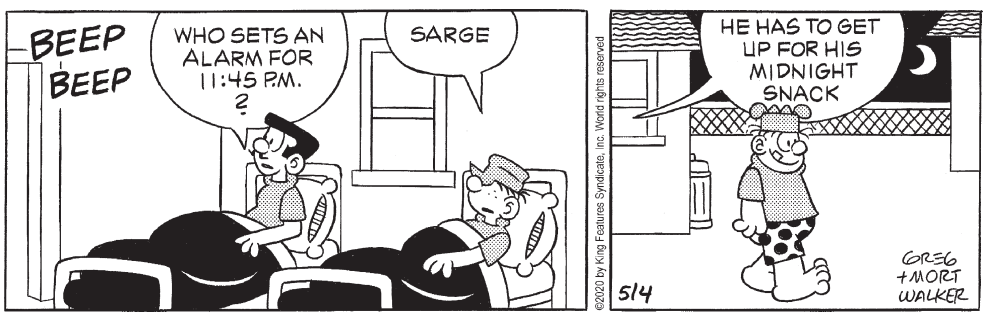
BEEP BEEP
WHO SETS AN ALARM FOR 11:45 P.M. ?
SARGE
HE HAS TO GET UP FOR HIS MIDNIGHT SNACK
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IN HONOR OF MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH, I HAVE AN OLD FRIEND FILLING IN FOR ME
OKAY, BOSS
AND HE'S TOUGH... SO NO SLACKING!
YEAH, RIGHT!
FALL IN, BUMSTEAD!
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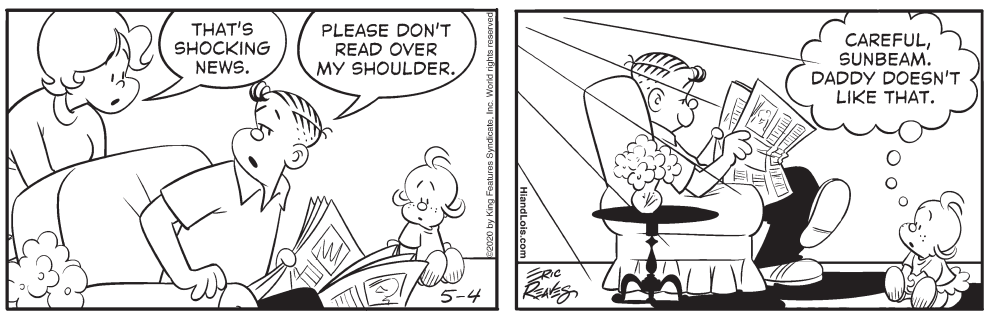
THAT'S SHOCKING NEWS.
PLEASE DON'T READ OVER MY SHOULDER.
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CAREFUL, SUNBEAM. DADDY DOESN'T LIKE THAT.
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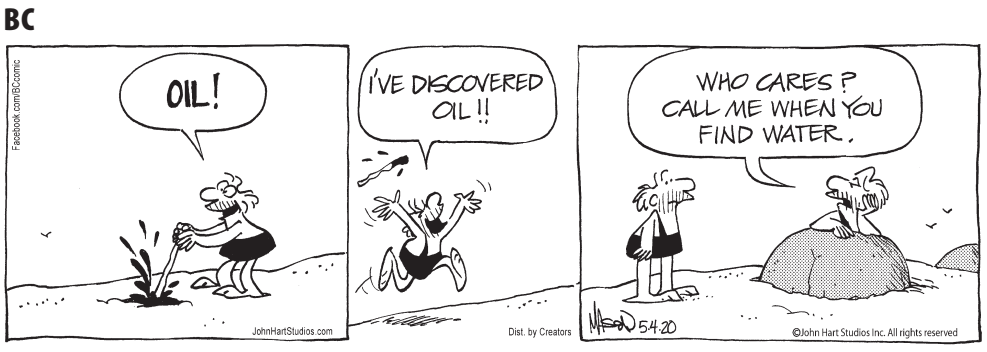

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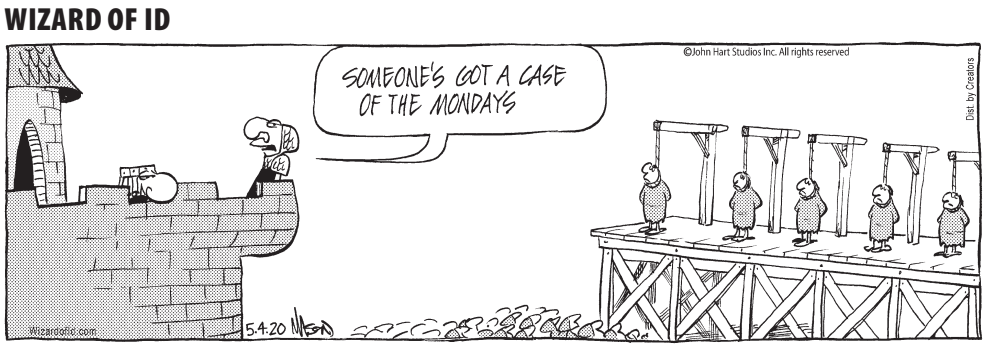

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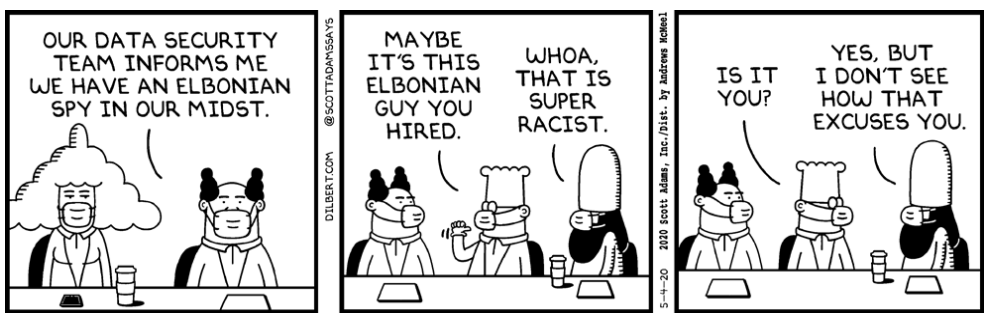
OUR DATA SECURITY TEAM INFORMS ME WE HAVE AN ELBONIAN SPY IN OUR MIDST.
MAYBE IT'S THIS ELBONIAN GUY YOU HIRED.
WHOA, THAT IS SUPER RACIST.
IS IT YOU?
YES, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THAT EXCUSES YOU.
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FORT KNOX

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BALL, WES?
I'M TRYING OUT FOR THE DODGEBALL TEAM.
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.
I AM AND NORM IS HELPING ME.
HOW CAN NORM HELP YOU??
BY STRAPPING AN AIRBAG TO HIM.
IMPACT
R.I.P.
BORN 2 THROW!
LET'S BOUNCE
HOT AIR
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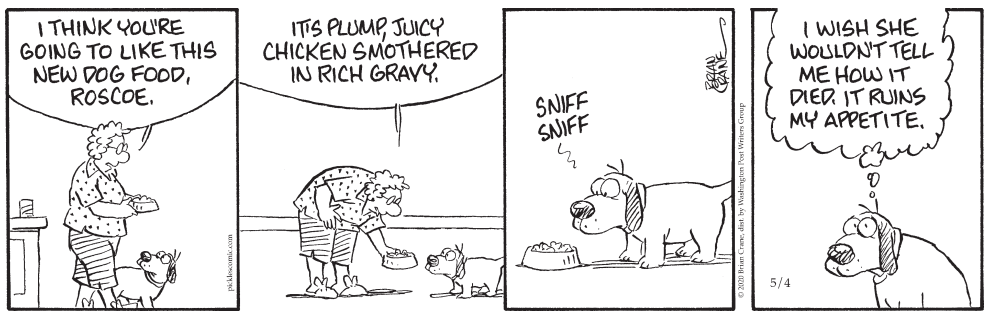
I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS NEW DOG FOOD, ROSCOE.
IT'S PLUMP, JUICY CHICKEN SMOTHERED IN RICH GRAVY.
SNIFF SNIFF
I WISH SHE WOULDN'T TELL ME HOW IT DIED. IT RUINS MY APPETITE.
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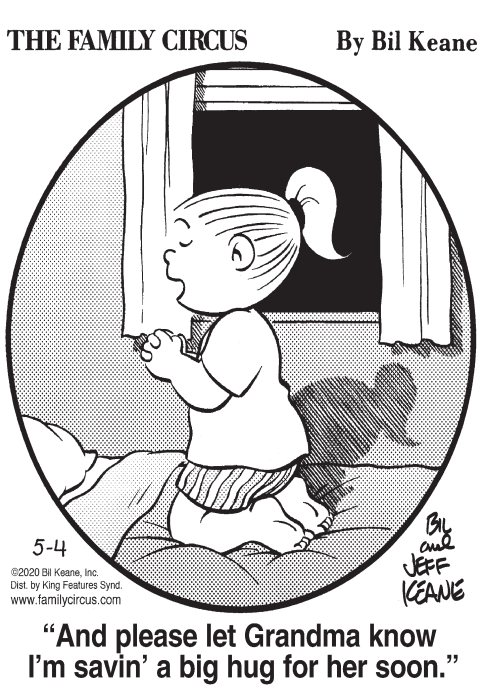

"And please let Grandma know I'm savin' a big hug for her soon."

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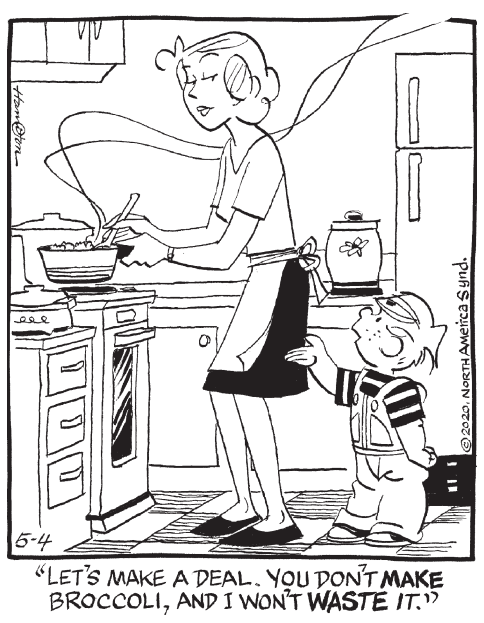

"LET'S MAKE A DEAL. YOU DON'T MAKE BROCCOLI, AND I WON'T WASTE IT."

BABY BLUES

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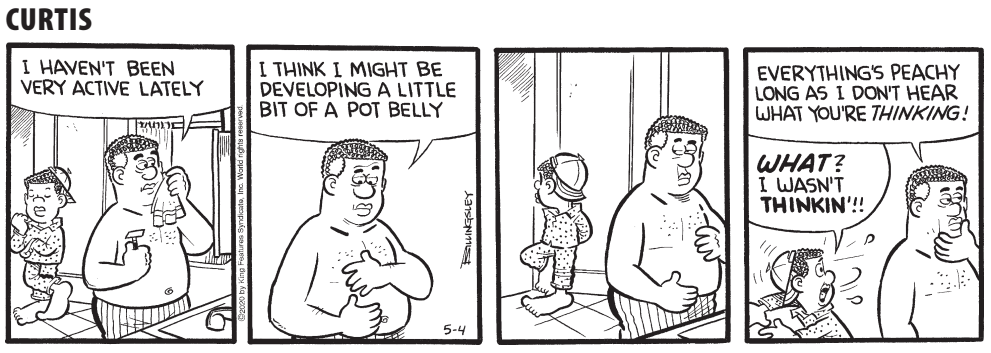
I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY ACTIVE LATELY
I THINK I MIGHT BE DEVELOPING A LITTLE BIT OF A POT BELLY
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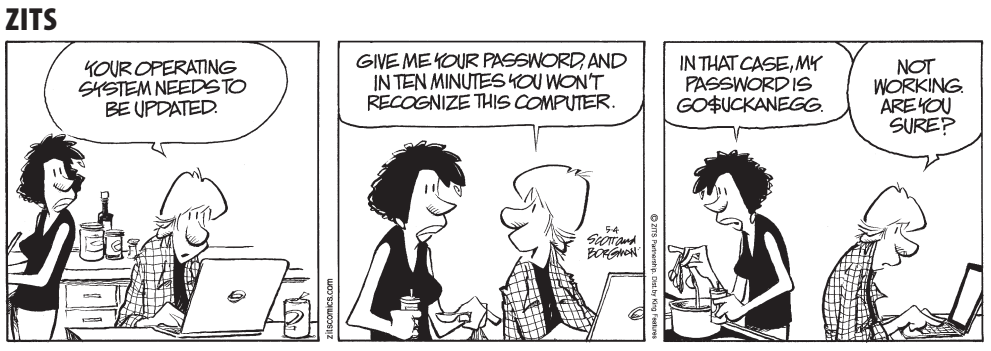
EVERYTHING'S PEACHY LONG AS I DON'T HEAR WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
WHAT? I WASN'T THINKIN'!!

ZITS


YOUR OPERATING SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE UPDATED.
GIVE ME YOUR PASSWORD, AND IN TEN MINUTES YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE THIS COMPUTER.
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IN THAT CASE, MY PASSWORD IS GO$UCKANEGG.
NOT WORKING. ARE YOU SURE?

Puppy (and kitty) love

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have a problem. I am 13 years old and am now getting homeschooled because of COVID-19. I have video calls with my teachers and lots of homework afterward.

We have three pets — two dogs and one cat. The problem is that I do not know how to give them all the same amount of affection. It is challenging when I am doing work and one dog or my cat comes up on the couch and I give it affection. But then another pet might see me giving affection to one of them, and the other one gets jealous. I cannot figure out how to give them an equal amount of affection. — Confused in Connecticut

Dear Confused in Connecticut: You sound like a very lovable, considerate and responsible teenager. One of the joys of life is to give our pets attention and affection. Before school begins, or during one of your breaks, play with them in the yard (if it's fenced in) or enjoy the fresh air and get some exercise by safely strolling your neighborhood. Walks are a great alternative to recess; they'll give your mind a break from learning virtually, too. You may rotate dogs if walking both at once is too much. Most cats would not enjoy a walk, but they'd love to chase a laser pointer or string. All the added attention will satiate your animals' needs for affection, possibly tiring them so they lay next to you while you're studying.

Another idea is to assign a "Pet of the Day." On that special day, take one dog and play tug of war or do a quick training session. On the next day, focus on the other dog. The third day could be kitty day. You don't want to neglect the other two pets on their off days.

To love animals is truly a gift, and it sounds like you have that gift in spades. Pets provide all sorts of comfort and physical and mental health benefits, plus unique and unconditional love during these uncertain times.

Dear Annie: You asked your readers to send in positive stories in the midst of this pandemic. While it's difficult to turn off the news and ignore the finger-pointing and negativity that comes with a crisis, I've made it a conscious goal to stay positive and hopeful. Here are three things that I am doing:

1. Exercising. I put on my workout togs first thing in the morning so there are no excuses. Upbeat music and a simple workout are my start to EVERY day. On nice days, I'll take a long walk as well, to appreciate nature and anticipate spring.

2. Keeping in touch with family, friends and neighbors by having at least one phone conversation every day. If my phone doesn't ring by midafternoon, I call someone, just to chat, share a joke or make an offer to pick up groceries, medications or pet food.

3. Revisiting old hobbies and interests. I'm finishing a scarf I started a year ago. I'm planning a new garden this spring. And I've rediscovered being a pen-pal. It may be old-fashioned, but it's so satisfying to open my email or post office box and receive news from a new friend in another country who is also adjusting to our changed world.

Thank you so much for inviting your readers to share their ideas and comments. I look forward to seeing what other readers have to say. — Grateful in Canada

Dear Grateful: Thank you for sharing your positive suggestions. They are all wonderful!

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